

## Do You Agree?

“Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be!!”

-Abraham Lincoln

As I have walked through this world, I have learned that the most important things that we learn in life are the simpler things that we learn at a very young age but we pay very little attention to as life and becoming an adult tends to get in our way.

1. Happiness is what most strive for at a young age; if we are able to find it we will carry it with us through our years on earth.
2. A good attitude towards others towards our work; it is said attitude gives you altitude!
3. A possible outlook on life; we will all go through challenges on our journey through life. How we handle these challenges is what makes our life richer. We have all met nay-sayers in life, those who would bring us down by their negative outlook on life. Someone once told me, “Don’t walk away from negative people, run away”.

It is important to have a positive happy attitude in our life despite the challenges that we encounter as we go through life.

In my life I have found that the two things that have helped me to become a happier stronger person are:

Love: We must learn to love one another. To put forth love in our lives not anger. Anger and bad temper are destructive to us and will bring down relationships and cause our lives to become bitter.

Caring: This is a lot like love and is a companion to loving each other. If you care about people it is hard not to love them.

When I die give what’s left of me away to children and old men that wait to die.

And if you need to cry, cry for your brother walking the street beside you.

And when you need me, put your arms around anyone

And give to them what you need to give to me.

I want to leave you something, something better than words or sounds.

Look for me in the people I’ve known or loved,

And if you cannot give me away, at least let me live in your eyes, and not on your mind,

You can love me most by letting hands touch hands, by letting bodies touch bodies,

And by letting go of children that need to be free.

Love doesn’t die, people do.

So, when all that is left of me is love,

Give me away.

-Merrit Malloy

Love never dies! Words to live by!